

CLAIMS

1-18. (canceled)

19. (previously presented): A method to prepare a glycosylated form of a 6-deoxyerythronolide B (6-dEB) that contains a substituent other than methyl or ethyl at position 13 which method comprises

adding to the culture medium of *Saccharopolyspora erythraea* said 6-dEB that is not glycosylated and culturing said *S. erythraea* in said medium so as to convert said 6-dEB that is not glycosylated into a glycosylated form of said 6-dEB; and

extracting the glycosylated 6-dEB from the medium.

20-23. (canceled)

24. (previously presented): The method of claim 19 wherein the substituent at position 13 is n-butyl or benzyl.

25. (previously presented): The method of claim 19 wherein the *S. erythraea* is strain A34.

26. (previously presented): The method of claim 24 wherein the *S. erythraea* is strain A34.